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ENEMY HOODS TO THE DISCONTENTED RUSSIA

One Telegraph Wire Connects St. Petersburg With
the Outer World.

Czar Hesitating and Temporizing, While the Throne of the
Romanoffs is Tottering--Imperial Guard Can
No Longer Be Trusted.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says there have been two serious conflicts there between the troops and a mob in which 27 persons were killed and ninety wounded. The dispatch adds that quiet was restored at 7 o'clock this evening.

Odessa, Oct. 29, 5:35 p. m.—Cossacks have commenced firing on the crowds of workmen and students who had barricaded street corners with street railway poles and furniture.

At one point a volley from the Cossacks killed one student, three workmen and a girl and wounded 18 persons.

The governor in a proclamation said that the first stone thrown at the militia would be the signal for the troops to fire in the streets.

The governor asked St. Petersburg for authority to proclaim martial law, but has not received an answer. All the streets and squares are full of Cossacks and police.

Citizens have formed a committee for public defense.

Tiflis, Oct. 29.—Complete disorder reigns here. There is rifle firing against the patrols in many parts of the city. A bomb was thrown at a policeman.

A military train has been derailed outside the city and a number of Cossacks killed.

The strike is complete on all railroads in the Caucasus. All the stores and offices are closed. Even the employees of the state institutions and the employees of the vice-royalty have struck.

Moscow, Oct. 29.—Nineteen wounded men have been brought to the University hospital as the result of an encounter between students and royalists. The governor general has issued a proclamation warning the royalists who wish to attack the liberals that this will not be permitted. The city is entirely isolated. Prices of food are mounting higher and higher.

Odessa, Oct. 29.—The feeling is most intense. Rifle and revolver firing is heard all about the town.



ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29, 10:40 p. m.—While the day passed quietly without bloodshed in the Russian capital, and while the city is outwardly calm, today's developments all indicate that a crisis is imminent. Although the streets are filled with troops and reinforcements are now pouring in from Finland, the government seems utterly powerless to cope with the situation, and many calm observers seem seriously to believe that the present regime is tottering to its fall.

Differences have developed between Count Witte and General Trepoff, and while the present moment passes the emperor, surrounded by the imperial family, remains shut up at Peterhof, seemingly still hesitating as to what course to pursue.

Imperial Guard Infected.

Grave doubts are expressed as to whether even the imperial guard can now be relied upon. Discontent is early this morning the troops' equipment of sailors of the guard, who have been shut up like prisoners in barracks on the Moskva canal, demolished the windows and furniture, and in the afternoon a detachment consisting of four officers of the guard went to the barracks assembly and told the barristers that many of the officers and larger part of the troops were disgusted with the government and were ready to enlist in the movement for freedom. They asked for aid towards effecting organization, and said they had discussed the possibility of themselves the question of resigning, but decided to show that persons in uniform could help to achieve liberties.

When the Cossack patrols in keeping officers moving in the streets today seemed careful not to stir the whips, and simply drove the crowds along before their advancing horses.

Demands of Workmen.

A meeting of the municipal council was held this afternoon, at which a deputation of thirty members of the workers' committee appeared. In an impassioned speech the leader of the deputation presented the following demands of the workmen and affiliated organizations:

"First—A constitution and political liberty.

"Second—That the city furnish food to the workmen.

"Third—That the city refuse further supplies to the troops and the police.

"Fourth—That the troops be removed from the waterworks or otherwise the strikers would cut the water supply.

"Fifth—The immunity of the deputation from arrest.

The council granted this last demand and promised to reply to the other demands tomorrow. The council sent requests to both General Trepoff and the minister of the Interior Bogdanov to arrest the members of the deputation, but the police, not without a few threats, refused to do so.

Upon urgent representations, General Trepoff, an hour later, released them.

Countless Rumors.

The people are extremely nervous and bordering on panic and are easy victims of every sensational rumor. Among the countless baseless rumors which received credence today were that the emperor had embarked on a steamer and was on his way to the United States, that Vice Admiral Birlikoff had been assassinated by mutineers in the Black sea.

With a strike in the government post-office tonight, communication with the interior practically ceased. Government troops were placed in the government telegraph office, and the telegraph lines to the continent and to Lihav, where they connect with the Russian lines, are being cut by way of Nystad and Sweden was still open. This is in the event of an outbreak with Russia with the outer world. Admiral Danilov, superintendent of posts and telegraph, told the representatives of the European power this afternoon that he could not tell how long cable communication with the continent would last.

Anxiety of Foreigners.

The foreign embassies have discussed the situation, but have done nothing. As a precaution the state department at St. Petersburg has ordered the sailing of a vessel to take them off if necessary.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and George W. Perkins are negotiating with the Hamburg-American Steamship company for the dispatch of a vessel to take them off if necessary.

The university and polytechnic institute were surrounded by troops, who blocked the adjacent streets, and the students and teachers were kept within the confines of the institution.

Druggists Have Struck.

Even the druggists have struck, and as there is much sickness the populations have divided the city into districts and have selected stations from which to give first aid to the injured in cases of collisions between the troops and the people.

Such news as comes from the interior shows no improvement in the situation. The government everywhere seems powerless to break the present strike.

A Kharkoff order was restored only after the governor had formally instructed the troops not to fire and upon the demand of the "black heads" at Revel the soldiers were sent out of that city and the place left in charge of a local militia which had been organized by the citizens.

Most interesting by far, however, is the

MILLIONS TAKEN FROM THE CITY

Complete Expose of the Work of the
Philadelphia Gang.

REPORT OF ARMY OFFICER
REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS GOT
THE MONEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The report of the board of investigating engineers appointed last July by Mayor Weaver to examine the filtration system of the city and the northeast and the southern boulevards now under construction, which report was submitted to the mayor yesterday, was made public today. It is signed by Major Cassius E. Gillette of the United States engineer corps, who investigated the Savannah harbor frauds, and John Donald McLenon of Washington, D. C. The report shows that up to date the city has lost through excessive costs, collusion, bids, illegal advertising and in other ways, the sum of \$6,320,000. The contractors who received most of the money were the following: D. J. McNichol & Co., James J. Ryan and John A. Kelley, and Vane Bros.

The members of the McNichol firm are Israel W. Durham, leader of the local republican organization; State Senator J. P. McNichol, also a city leader, and the latter's brother, Daniel. The Vane firm is made up of State Senator George A. Vane and Edwin H. Vane. Their brother, William S. Vane, is a recorder of deeds, an electrician.

Members of the Firm.

The officials held responsible by the report for some of the conditions in connection with the filtration system are W. M. C. Haddock, who was director of public works, and John W. Ashbridge, Peter E. Costello, director of public works under Weaver until last May, when the mayor dismissed him, and John W. Ashbridge, former chief of the bureau of filtration, who is awaiting trial in connection with the construction of the filtration system.

Thrift of \$6,320,000.

"Omitting from construction all small contracts—say under \$5000—ac fund for the filtration work and the two boulevards as constructed up to date, the city has paid or contracted to pay for the work under the specifications should not have cost over \$12,075,238 for legitimate contractors' profits. The difference, \$6,320,000. In other words, \$18,700,000 in round numbers has been paid for work costing the contractors \$12,380,000.

"Of the \$6,320,000 excessive cost there has gone to the contractors who worked under the name of D. J. McNichol, \$5,065,122; similarly to Ryan, Kelley, \$2,810,000; to Vane Bros. \$88,125; Of the \$18,700,541 there is unpaid about \$2,600,000 to McNichol and \$5,000 to Ryan and Kelley.

Work Not First-Class.

"Much of the work done by Ryan and Kelley and D. J. McNichol is not first-class. The parts which show prominently to the public are fairly well done; the parts that are examined with little trouble are distinctly second class, and not up to the specifications. We, of course, do not know the condition of such portions as cannot be seen without tearing up the work, but wherever we have dug into it we find it second class or worse.

"A careful analysis of all filtration advertising indicates that everything possible was done to avoid any real publicity without letting the fact appear too prominently in the records. The bureau's filtration plants is about the worst we have seen in many respects experimental, and many losses occurred in unexpected places."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

San Mateo, Cal., Oct. 29.—Miss Susan W. Nicol of San Francisco was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Crystal Springs.

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BOSTON DRESS SUIT CASE MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

Murdered Girl Was Miss Susan Geary, Member of
Theatrical Company.

Morris Nathan, to Whom She Was Engaged, Arrested at Pitts-
burg, Charged With the Crime--Rings Identified
by Mother of the Victim.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—That the dismembered body found in a suit case at Winthrop on September 21, is that of Susan Geary, of Cambridge, is the belief of the girl's family and friends, and of the Boston police department.

Miss Geary, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Geary, was a chorus girl of the "Shepherd King" company and was known on the stage as Ethel Durrell. She was 21 years of age. Mrs. Geary today identified three rings taken from the right hand which were found in the suit case picked up near the new Charleston bridge on Friday last, as those worn by her daughter when she absented herself from the theatrical company on September 21.

Disappeared From the Company.

Confirmation of Miss Geary's disappearance from the company came from Morris Nathan, secretary of the company, and to whom Miss Geary was engaged. Mr. Nathan is now in Pittsburgh, Pa. According to Nathan, Miss Geary parted from him on the best terms the day after the company closed its last engagement in this city and he supposed, he said, that he would see her again in the evening at Winthrop on the following day. Instead, however, a message was received by the company's manager from Mr. A. Smith, M. D., of Boston, which stated that "Miss Durrell" was suffering from stomach trouble and would be unable to report for several days.

Dropped Out of Sight.

Miss Geary dropped out of sight after her engagement, and so far as the police are concerned, they have been unable to find any one who either saw or communicated with the girl. Ten days later, on September 21, a dress suit case containing arms and the body of a young woman, was found floating in the harbor three miles below the city, and on Friday last another suit case containing arms and the body of a young woman, was found floating in the harbor three miles below the city. On the fingers were three rings which gave the police the first tangible clue in the case. Geary and her two daughters described the rings and afterward positively identified them as those belonging to Susan Geary. The rings were found on the fingers of the body, but so far little progress in that direction has been made.

Recognized the Rings.

Mrs. Geary declared today that when she last saw her daughter the latter complained of pains in the side and Mrs. Geary suggested that she might have been operated upon for appendicitis and that the doctor, being unsuccessful in the operation, cut her up.

Had Long Suspected the Victim Was
Her Daughter.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Geary, wife of J. D. Geary, of this city, said tonight that she had long suspected the victim was her daughter Susan. She had been strongly suspicious, she said, ever since the first dress suit case was found at Winthrop. She remembered the body was that of her daughter, but she had hesitated to announce her suspicions to the police, fearing they might prove unfounded. The discovery of the second dress suit case, containing the limbs and three rings, which were on one hand, convinced her that she had not been mistaken. She even when she saw the pictures of the rings and the description of them in Saturday morning's newspapers she did not go to the police.

Identified the Rings.

"I had not seen my daughter for seven weeks," said Mrs. Geary, "and I have felt sure for some time that she was the victim in this case. She was a chorus girl, and her little finger and she had also an oval ring and a garnet ring, which I gave her as a birthday present five or six years ago. The chain ring is probably ten years old. When I saw these rings today I had no difficulty in recognizing them as those worn by my daughter."

Something Was Wrong.

"During the summer she appeared at some of the pleasure resorts outside of Boston as a member of the 'Shepherd King' company. She did not get the week after some delay, and she worried much over it. In July she began to get nervous and complained of pains in her side and I knew that there was something wrong with her, but I thought it would soon pass away."

Seven weeks ago today she left me. The company closed its Boston engagement and went first to Lowell, which she left she sent me a letter which was shorter than usual and clearly showed that she was downhearted. It made me feel frightened and so I went to Lynn where the company was then playing. She had written that she was sick with stomach trouble. I found that she had sent in a doctor's certificate to the stage manager saying that she was sick. Morris Nathan, a member of the 'Shepherd King' company, and to whom she was engaged, thinks the doctor's name was forged, because no doctor of the name on the paper could be found in Lynn or Boston."

Sweetheart Arrested.

Morris Nathan Charged With Murder of Miss Geary.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—After a long and searching examination at police headquarters lasting until 1 o'clock this morning, Morris Nathan, secretary to the manager of the "Shepherd King" company, was held on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Miss Susan Geary, the victim of the Winthrop suit case mystery.

The local police received instructions last night from Superintendent of Police Pierce of Boston to apprehend

Heathen Rites Observed.

Spirits of the Dead Addressed by Admiral Togo.

Tokio, Oct. 29, noon.—The great Shinto rites in memory of the naval officers and men who were killed during the war were observed at the great Shinto shrine of the admirals, officers and sailors, hundreds of civil dignitaries were present. Admiral Togo addressed the assembled spirits, eulogizing their noble deeds in battle and their gallant co-operation. He humbly asked repose for the spirits whose exemplary deeds in life had been a powerful example.

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